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Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 037068.52128US



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/04629 filed on April 26, 2002 of:

## Friedbert ROETHER, Siegmund DEJA, Eberhard SCHAFFERT

## entitled: PILOT CONTROL VALVE HAVING A PRESSURE COMPENSATION

## Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 13 claims (pages 1-21). 1.
- 2. 2 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
- 3. Application Data Sheet.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. 4.
- Assignment of the invention to Knorr-Bremse Systeme Fuer Nutzfahrzeuge 5. GmbH.
- Certified copy of Priority Document 101 20 319.5 filed in Germany on April 26, 6. 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 7. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/04629 filed on April 26, 2002.
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement w/4 references.
- 9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$385/770 =	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u> 13</u> -	20	= x	\$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	_2 -	3	= x	\$ 43/86 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented \$145/290 =					\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$770.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037068.52128US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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